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To: C

From: C

Subject: Contact with Grallspice 1 on 19 February 1953  
Contact Report #1

1. Meeting Arrangements:

C Case officer C was introduced to Grallspice 1 by C in the Hotel Stein restaurant 19 February 1953 at 2000 hours. C is known to Grallspice as C. After C and agent finished eating, the group went to the Cafe Rosenstuberl, Uriessgasse.

2. Production:

None

3. Operational Matters:

a. During the course of the evening agent was cautioned not to write or call his wife, who is currently living in Memmingen, Germany, as the message would be intercepted by the Soviets and may pose a security problem. Agent was told that until his wife could be brought to Salzburg, an address in Germany would be furnished him to use in corresponding with her. In the meantime Grallspice would be able to give his mail going to his wife to C who would see to it that it would be mailed from Germany. Likewise, C would pick up mail coming to the agent and pass it on to him.

b. On the way to the Rosenstuberl C mentioned that the cafe was owned by former Nazis. However, no objection was made and the trio proceeded. Shortly after their arrival Grallspice 1 rather insistently requested the accordionist to play "Alte Generale," a former Nazi hymn. The accordionist consented and while playing stood directly before the trio's table so as not to give the impression to the other customers that he had selected the music himself. This musical interlude naturally brought considerable attention to the group. As the trio was leaving the cafe at the end of the evening, agent passed the remark to the accordionist during a discussion of the selection, "Wer unabhaenig bleiben will, muss eine starke Armee haben."

4. Personal Matters:

None.

5. Administrative Matters:

Case officer asked agent to continue staying at the Stein Hotel for the time being.

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6. Close of Meeting:

At 2300 hours it was agreed to head homeward. Arrangements were made to meet on the next day at 1100 hours in the lobby of the Stein Hotel.

7. Case Officer Comments:

Case officer would prefer to reserve opinion on agent until a later date, when he has had more time to observe him. However, at first glance agent impresses case officer as being an extremely capable person, of better than average intelligence. Agent also displays a more than usual affinity for the opposite sex. Agent may also tend to be somewhat rash and indiscreet in what he says and does, in which case it may be necessary to restrain agent in Salzburg, where the size of the town would work against such conduct.

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